

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-2013-0004
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**ORDER GRANTING REHEARING FOR PURPOSES OF RECONSIDERATION AND
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON REHEARING**

(Issued April 25, 2014)

On March 17, 2014, the Utilities Board (Board) issued its final decision and order in MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) retail electric rate review proceeding, identified as Docket No. RPU-2013-0004. Three parties to the proceeding, Deere and Company, the Iowa Industrial Customers for Affordable Power, and the North Industrial Employers (NIE) each filed applications for rehearing on April 7, 2014.

On April 21, 2014, MidAmerican, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, and NIE filed responses to the applications for rehearing. While detailed information was provided in the applications and responses thereto, the Board will grant rehearing for the purposes of reconsideration and give the parties an opportunity to file briefs containing any additional factual or legal arguments they might have. Parties need not duplicate information filed in their applications for rehearing and responses. Simultaneous initial rehearing briefs will be due on or before May 9, 2014, and reply briefs on or before May 16, 2014.

The Board notes that MidAmerican has filed compliance tariffs in response to the Board's March 17, 2014, final order and decision. The Board will not rule on the compliance tariffs until its final rehearing order is issued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The applications for rehearing filed on April 7, 2014, are granted for the purposes of reconsideration.
2. The parties may file simultaneous initial rehearing briefs on or before May 9, 2014.
3. Parties who filed initial briefs may file simultaneous reply briefs on or before May 16, 2014.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs

/s/ Nick Wagner

ATTEST:

/s/ Joan Conrad /s/ Sheila K. Tipton
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of April 2014.